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CONNECTING STORIES

This is a way to get to know each other by connecting stories and reminiscences in an interesting way. The first writer begins by sharing a memory or experience, for example, "One day I accidentally locked myself out of the house, so I spent the entire day at a coffee shop."

The next writer will share an incident that connects a little to that, so they might say, "I'm a coffee addict. I drink 3 cups of coffee and it sometimes prevents me from being able to sleep at night."

The next writer, based upon the previous story shared, can say something related, such as, "I don't sleep much at night because my cat always yowls at night."

Any person can add to the story, perhaps the next one might say, "I love cats and my two are quiet."

This is a good way to get to know each other. Writers are often shy so it can work best not to force contributions, just allow people to jump in when they think of something to say.